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30 November 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR/ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT : The Central Intelligence Agency's Responsibility to the Department of Justice with Respect to Crimes of Agency Employees.

REFERENCE : Memorandum from Acting General Counsel to DCI, dated 19 November 1954, subject as above (ER-6-2969)

1. After reading the attached memorandum (reference), the Director stated that:

a. He agreed there should be one central place within the Agency to which reports of crimes committed by Agency personnel are made, and directed that such reports be made to the General Counsel with a copy to the Inspector General.

b. He does not desire any regulations published with respect to commission of crimes by Agency personnel.

c. He does not feel it necessary to discuss this subject with the Department of Justice.

2. The Director went on to say that when a crime is committed by an employee of the CIA and reported to General Counsel, he prefers to discuss each instance of this nature with the General Counsel, at which time he will make the decision as to whether the case in question should be reported to the Attorney General.

3. In order to implement the above, it would appear to me that a memorandum containing these instructions should be addressed to the Deputy Directors, Inspector General, AD/Communications, and the AD/Personnel.

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Executive Assistant  
to the Director

Attachment  
Reference Memorandum

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